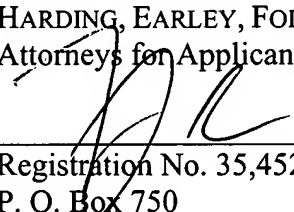


REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the foregoing amendments and new claim. The amendments are presented to remove multiple dependencies which appear in the original claims. New claim 20 is presented to more particularly define the applicant's invention. The changes to the claims are shown by strike-through text and underlining.

Early action on the case and examination of the pending claims is hereby earnestly solicited.

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